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Lieutenant General Ralph J. Canine, US Army  
Director, National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Canine:

I want to thank you for the invitation contained in your memorandum of October 1, to attend a presentation of "Machines in the Service of Cryptanalysis" to be given on October 14, 1954 at 10:30 a.m.

I regret that I will be unable to be present myself because of a previous engagement, but I have asked [redacted] Assistant Director for Communications, to inform [redacted] of your Office who from this Agency will be there.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

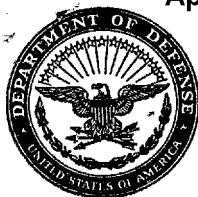
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Lecture on Machines in the Service of Cryptanalysis

1. A presentation, "Machines in the Service of Cryptanalysis," will be given in the Post Theater, Arlington Hall Station, Thursday, 14 October 1954, at 1030.

2. The program will be presented by [redacted] a member of my staff, who will discuss:

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a. Machines peculiar to this Agency, a description and the use we make of them.


b. Commercial machines used.

c. Machines of the future.

His talk will be illustrated with charts and slides. The subject matter is classified TOP SECRET.

3. The original presentation of this subject was given for the key personnel of NSA. I feel that this presentation is of particular interest to all concerned in the cryptologic field.

4. You and members of your staff whom you may designate are cordially invited to attend. For your convenience, escorts will meet you at the main entrance to Arlington Hall Station and accompany you to the Post Theater. I would appreciate your calling Major Cogan, Code 131, Extension 60535, to confirm your attendance.

  
RALPH J. CANINE  
Lieutenant General, US Army  
Director

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Remarks: Will you please coordinate with AD/CI in determining which CIA representatives will attend this presentation?

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**Remarks:**

Remarks on your routing slip of 1 Oct 54 have been complied with. NSA has been advised of representatives of OCI and AD/CO who will attend.

*[Signature]*  
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